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For The Northern Mariana Islands
By_______(Deputy Clerk)

TRIAL MINUTES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CR-03-00001

August 10, 2005 9:00 a.m.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -v- VANN LE, et., al.

PRESENT:

Hon. A. Wallace Tashima, Senior Circuit Judge

Sanae Shmull, Court Reporter

Michelle C. Macaranas, Courtroom Deputy Timothy Moran, Assistant U. S. Attorney G. Anthony Long, Attorney for Defendant

Vann Le, Defendant

PROCEEDINGS: JURY TRIAL - Day One

Government by Timothy Moran, AUSA. Attorney G. Anthony Long was present on behalf of and with defendant, Vann Le.

At 8:45 a.m. in the absence of the jury, the Court took up matters regarding moving the jury trial to next week. However, the Court will proceed with jury selection today and continue jury trial to next week **Tuesday**, **August 16**, **2005**. There being no objection, Court so Ordered.

At 8:53 a.m. the Court recessed. At 9:15 a.m. the Court resumed with jury selection.

28 potential jurors from panel 101050801 were present. 35 potential jurors from panel 101050501 were present.

Jurors were sworn and Court began voir dire.

At 10:53 a.m. court recessed for break. Court reconvened at 11:10 a.m.

Voir dire continued. At 12:13 p.m. the following jurors were empaneled: (1) TESIRO, Joseph Patrick Cabrera; (2) MARATITA, Julita Lizama; (3) PANGELINAN, Juan Ogo; (4) MUNA, Jesus Camacho; (5) LIZAMA, Joaquin Cruz; (6) REYES, Vincent Cruz; (7) NEKAIFES, John; (8) COVARRUBIAS, Rebecca Ann; (9) DOWAI, Juan Norita; (10) CAMACHO, Renita Chong; (11) DIAZ, Jason James; (12) BENAVENTE, Arlene Tina Lee; *Alternate* (1) BARCINAS, Mona Ann Atalig; *Alternate* (2) CAMACHO, Dominic Cepeda.

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Court ordered that the panel will take their final Oath on Tuesday, August 16, 2005. At 12:15 p.m. jurors were excused for the day and ordered to return on Tuesday, August 16, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. to resume trial. Jurors left the Courtroom.

Court took up matters regarding challenges for cause regarding jurors that had been involved a prior trial that took place approximately two months ago. Government reported to the Court regarding the trial and the verdict in the case.

Court took up further matters regarding pending motions. After all arguments, Court DENIED defense's motion.

Adjourned 12:35 p.m.

Michelle C. Macaranas, Court Deputy

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